Hello,

My name is Becky and I've been a flight attendant for the past six years and
have had emergency situations in the air and on the ground.
I've also had emergency landings as well. Please read my comments
and take head to what I'm saying to you. Please take the time to read this:

I just wanted to state that I strongly feel that cell phone use on
any aircraft is very unsafe. I'm a flght attendant and during my
exit row briefings or when I'm trying to secure my cabin for take
off, whomever is on their cell phone ignores what I'm saying to
them and I must ask them several times for their attention. You
would put my life, all my fellow industry workers lives, and the lives of
passengers at risk in the air with terrorists and them
being able to communicate with each other via cell phone use or text messaging.
I've even had pilots tell me that they've seen cell
phone use interrupt the navigational system of the aircraft they're
flying. There is no proof one way or the other if cell phone use in the air
interferes with the navigational system, but do you really
want to assist the terrorists in possibly ending several millions of
lifes with the risk of using cell phones and finding out later that
it might interfere with aircraft navigational systems and have unfortunately
have caused several crashes? You might take this
subject lightly, but I value my life more then you do if you're
considering this option of cell phone use in the air. Please don't
make the mistake of allowing this to pass and then having regrets
for this action later. I'm telling you, that no one ever pays
attention to any instructions or PA announcements that are made
when they're on their cell phone. In an evacuation, the law of the
FAA and FAR's state, that you must be able to evacuate a plane in 90 seconds.
That just wouldn't happen, if everyone got on their cell
phones to say their goodbyes to their loved ones. Not that I wouldn't
understand that or blame them for wanting to, but they would
be risking everyone else's lives onboard in that event. Also in an
emergency landing they would not be listening to our instructions,
but instead they would be saying their goodbyes and talking on their
cell phone and risking their life and the lives of others by talking
to loud so that no one else can hear the important instructions and
safety announcements in order to survive and evacuate in a safe and
effective fashion and to know how to evacuate. Do you really want
to take this burden of disaster and put it on your shoulders???? Thank you for
your time and please consider what I'm saying to you,
from someone who's work environment is always seeing and observing
dangerous situations in the air. Thank You.

Sincerely,

Becky R. Grant